

PREVIEW MEN'S TEAM LARGE HILL OBERSTDORF - Saturday 6 Mar 2021

Germany

- Germany won the men's large hill team event in 2019. Markus Eisenbichler, Karl Geiger, Richard Freitag and Stephan Leyhe were part of the winning team.
- The last country to successfully defend its title in the men's large hill team event was Austria, which won five titles in a row from 2005-2013.
- Germany also won the men's large hill team event in 1999 and 2001.
- In 1982 (Norway in Oslo) and in 1989 (Finland in Lahti) the home nation won this event at the Nordic world championships.

Austria

- Austria finished on the podium in the men's large hill team event at each of the last eight Nordic world championships (2005-2019). This run is already a record.
- Austria has won six world titles in the men's large hill team event and could join Finland on a record seven gold medals.
- Austria (G6-S4-B5) has won a record 15 total medals in the men's large hill team event at the Nordic world championships. Finland (G7-S3-B1) and Norway (G3-S6-B2) follow on 11 total medals each.
- Prior to the men's individual large hill event, Stefan Kraft has claimed 10 medals at Nordic world championships (G2-S4-B4). Among ski jumpers, only Gregor Schlierenzauer (12) and Thomas Morgenstern (11) collected more than 10 medals at the Nordic world championships.

Other contenders

- **Poland** won its first world title in the men's large hill team event at the 2017 Nordic world championships .
- Kamil Stoch, Piotr Zyla, Dawid Kubacki and Maciej Kot made up the team for Poland four years ago.
- **Japan** is hoping to win its first world title in the men's large hill team event.
- Japan is the country to have won the most medals without having won gold in this event. The country has won three silver medals (1997, 1999, 2003) and four bronze medals (1995, 2007, 2009, 2019).
- **Norway** could win its fourth world title in the men's large hill team event, after 1982, 1993 and 2015.
- Norway is the reigning Olympic champion in this event, beating Germany (second) and Poland (third) at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games. Daniel-André Tande, Johann André Forfang, Robert Johansson and Andreas Stjernen made up Norway's gold medal winning team.
- **Slovenia** has won one medal in this event at the world championships, bronze in 2011.



- **Finland** has won a record seven gold medals in this event at the world championships, but its last victory was in 2003. They failed to reach the podium in this event at the last seven world championships.

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